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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS expect to publish next month, or early in September, Henry Seton Merriman's last novel, "The Last Hope." The scene of the story is laid in France and in England during the Presidency of the Bonaparte who later became Napoleon III. It deals intimately with the attempt to secure the imperial throne before the famous *coup d'état*. As already announced, this novel will have no serial publication.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY will bring out at once "Rosabel," a love story, by Esther Miller, the author of the successful novel "A Prophet of the Real." They have nearly ready a volume of especial interest to those engaged in the manufacture of iron, entitled "Lectures on Iron Founding," by Thomas Turner, M.Sc., with fifty illustrations and a folding plate; also, Part IV. of the "Textbook of Physics," by J. H. Poynting and J. J. Thomson.

HARPER & BROTHERS will publish at once a work entitled "The Pan-Germanic Doctrine," written by an Englishman in close touch with German politics, who prefers, however, to remain anonymous for the present. The book is something in the nature of a revelation of the aims and aspirations of Germany to be a colonizing world power, as represented by a certain intellectual and agitating class. "The Pan-Germanic Doctrine" reveals the extent to which this sentiment has grown in Germany, and exposes its serious meaning for the civilized world at large. While the German Emperor has not openly avowed a Pan-Germanic ambition—that is, a union of all the Teutonic peoples—some of his acts seem, on reading this volume, to be preparatory steps in that direction.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO. will publish next month "The Seeker," by Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," etc. The story deals with the life of a man, raised in a puritanical atmosphere, who rebels against conventional theology, and the delineation of the conflict between faith and reason makes the novel one of intense human interest. The book will be illustrated by Rose Cecil O'Neill, who is Mrs. Harry Leon Wilson. They will also publish next month, probably on August 1, "The Interloper," by Mrs. Violet Jacob, a novelist new to American readers. Mrs. Jacob is the wife of Major Arthur Jacob, who had a brilliant military career in India and who now has an important post in India. Her work has been highly praised by the most eminent English critics, who proclaim her as a writer of real power. The scenes of "The Interloper" are all laid in a small Scotch coast village. Her first novel was "The Sheep Stealers" and was laid in Wales.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY have just published in the *English Men of Letters* series a biography of Maria Edgeworth, by Hon. Emily Lawless, who has included many letters by her famous subject not heretofore printed, as well as extracts from the privately-printed family memoir. They have also just ready in the *Eversley Series* "The Letters of Charles Lamb," newly arranged, with additions. They represent the last work of the late Canon Ainger, who wrote the biography of Lamb, and who made the previous editions of Lamb's letters. The volumes contain all the letters in the *edition de luxe* of 1900, plus about twenty, addressed to John Rickman, of the House of Commons, and now printed for the first time. They will bring out in September a book entitled "Recent Discoveries in the Roman Forum," by St. Clair Baddeley, who has been an eyewitness of all the work carried out in the Forum since 1898. The author was an intimate friend and collaborator of the late Augustus J. C. Hare. The volume is the official account of the excavations, and will be very fully illustrated.

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Abbott, Twyman Osmand. A treatise on probate law; embracing the law of wills, and the administration, settlement, and distribution of estates of deceased persons; also the law relating to married women, minors, insane persons, drunkards, guardian and ward, and other persons under disability; together with rules of practice and forms, adapted to the laws and decisions of Ariz., Cal., Id., Mont., Nev., Ore., Utah, Wash., and Wyo.; also a probate code giving the full text of the statutes for all these states, topically arr. and compared with each other. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1904. c. 3 v., 39+767; 769-1511; 39+924 p. O. shp., $18.

Addison, Jos. Sir Roger de Coverley papers; ed. by C. T. Winchester. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1904.] c. 3-258 p. map, S. (Gateway ser. of English texts.) cl., 40 c.

Alger, Horatio, *jr.* Try and trust. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., [1904.] 330 p. 12°, (Rugby ser.) cl., 75 c.

Alger, Horatio, *jr.* The young outlaw. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., 1904. 250 p. 12°, (Rugby ser.) cl., 75 c.

Andrews, Byron. Facts about the candidate (Roosevelt). Chic., Sam Stone, 1904. 224 p. il. size 1¾ x 2¼ ins., cl., 35 c.; leatherette, 10 c.

Asterius, [*Bp. of Amasia.*] Ancient sermons for modern times, by Asterius, Bishop of Amasia, circa 375-405 A.D.; put into English from the Greek by Galusha Anderson and Edgar Johnson Goodspeed. N. Y., Pilgrim Press, [1904.] c. 157 p. 16°, cl., *50 c. net.

Atwater, Joshua. Atwater's American farmers' figurer. Rev. and improved ed., 1903. Peoria, Ill., Atwater Pub. House, [1903.] c. 224 p. por. 12°, cl., 35 c.; keratol, 50 c.

Ayer, *Mrs.* Harriet Hubbard. Woman's guide to health and beauty. N. Y., Prudential Book Co., [1904.] c. 123 p. il. 16°, (Wakefield ser.) pap., 12 c.

Bailey, F: W:, *ed.* Early Connecticut marriages. 6th book. New Haven, Ct., Bureau of American Ancestry, [1904.] c. 142 p. 12°, cl., $1.50; bds., $1.

Baird, J: W., *comp.* Choice selections of poetry for children and youth, educational in morals and manners, instructive and entertaining. Indianapolis, Ind., John W. Baird, 1904. c. 136 p. 12°, cl., $1.

Baker, P. Short instructions or meditations on the gospels for each day in Lent; ed. by Rev. W: T. Conklin. N. Y., Christian Press Assoc. Publishing Co., 1904. c. 312 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Baldwin, May. The sunset rock: a story for girls. N. Y., Dutton, 1904. il. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Barker, A. F. Introduction to the study of textile designs. N. Y., Dutton, 1904. 18+211 p. il. 8°, cl., **$2.50 net.

Barry, Eugene. Poems. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1904. 7+159 p. D. cl., **$1 net.

Barry, W: Francis. The hygiene of the schoolroom. Providence, R. I., Snow & Farnham, [1904.] c. 5+167 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Baum, Lyman Frank. The marvelous land of Oz: being an account of the further adventures of the Scarecrow and Tin woodman; and also the strange experiences of the highly magnified woggle-bug, Jack Pumpkinhead, the animated saw horse and the gump; the story being a sequel to the "Wizard of Oz"; pictured by J: R. Neill. Chic., Reilly & Britton Co., 1904. c. 2-287 p. il. O. cl., $1.25.

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Bayley, Frank Tappan. "Little ten-minutes"; or, a pastor's talks with his children. Denver, Carson-Harper Co., 1904. c. 189 p. por. 12°, cl., $1.

Bibliography (A) of books issued by Hacon & Ricketts. N. Y., J: Lane, 1904. 41 p. il. 8°, (Vale Press ser.) bds., $5.

Blanchard, Amy Ella. Little sister Anne. Phil., G: W. Jacobs & Co., 1904. [Je.] c. 4-234 p. il. D. (Little maid ser.) cl., $1.

The fun and troubles of a group of little children make up an interesting story for young readers.

Blatchford, Rob., ["Nunquam," *pseud.*] God and my neighbour. Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1904. 16+197 p. D. cl., $1.

Author's reasons for not believing in the inspiration of the Bible or the divinity of Jesus.

Boswell, Ja. Life of Samuel Johnson. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., 1904. 2 v., 838 p. 12°, cl., $2.50.

Bradford, T: Lindsley. Autobiography of a baby; il. by A. J. Faas. Phil., Bell Publishing Co., 1904. c. 7-89 p. pls., 16°, cl., 50 c.

Bradley, Leslie. A few of my feathered friends. Bost., G: H. Ellis Co., 1903. c. 62 p. 12°, cl., *$1 net.

Brain, Belle Marvel. The redemption of the red man: an account of Presbyterian missions to the North American Indians of the present day. N. Y., Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 1904. c. 6+147 p. 16°, (Home missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., no. 1.) cl., 35 c.

Brehm, J: Jos. A key to Myers, Fischel & Co.'s "Mental arithmetic"; prepared by J: J. Brehm. Harrisburg, Pa., Myers, Fischel & Co., 1903. c. 94 p. 12°, pap., 50 c.

Brown, H: The impending peril; or, Methodism and amusements: a compilation of testimony, rules, speeches, and articles on the amusement question with an argument in review. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1904.] c. 304 p. por. 12°, cl., $1.25.

Browning, *Mrs.* Eliz. Barrett. Sonnets from the Portuguese. N. Y., Dodge Publishing Co., 1904. c. 64 p. il. 12°, cl., $2; cf., $3.50.

Butler, Maynard. The first year of responsibility; talks with a boy. N. Y., Dutton, 1904. 16°, cl., **60 c. net.

Butterfield, Consul Willshire. History of Lieutenant-Colonel George Rogers Clark's conquest of the Illinois and of the Wabash towns from the British in 1778 and 1779, with sketches of the earlier and later career of the conqueror. Columbus, O., Press of F. J. Heer, 1903. c. 19+815 p. por. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Buzzacott, Francis H. The complete hunter's and sportsman's manual and trapper's guide. Racine Junction, Wis., Buzzacott, 1903. c. 127 p. il. 16°, pap., 10 c.

Carpenter, E: From Adam's Peak to Elephanta: sketches in Ceylon and India. N. Y., Dutton, 1904. 12°, cl., **$2 net.

Carruth, W: Herbert, *comp.* A German reader, with German exercises based upon text for first reading in German; selected and ed., with notes and vocabulary. Bost., Ginn, 1904. 6+282 p. 16°, (International modern language ser.) flex. cl., 50 c.

Caspar's guide and map of the city of Milwaukee. 6th ed., rev. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar Co., 1904. c. 139 p. il. fold. map, 12°, pap., 25 c.

Chancellor, W: Estabrook. Arithmetic for evening schools. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1904. J18.] c. 117 p. D. cl., 30 c.

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Chancellor, W: Estabrook. Studies in English for evening schools. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1904. J18.] c. 112 p. D. cl., 30 c.

Chandler, Julian Alvin Carroll, *and* Chitwood, O. P. Makers of American history: a beginner's book in the history of our country. N. Y., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1904.] c. 318 p. il. 12°, cl., 60 c.

Chirol, Valentine. The middle eastern question; or, some political problems of Indian defense. N. Y., Dutton, 1904. il. maps, 8°, cl., *$5 net.

Clarke, W: B. A more excellent way: a book concerning the provision made of God for a life in common between himself and man. N. Y., Putnam, 1904. c. 7+227 p. 12°, cl., *$1.25 net.

Cleaves, C: Poole. A case of sardines: a story of the Maine coast. Bost., Pilgrim Press., [1904.] c. 322 p. pls., 12°, cl., $1.25.

Colvin, Fred Herbert. Threads and thread cutting. N. Y., Derry-Collard Co., [1904.] c. '03. 32 p. diagrs., 12°, (Practical papers, no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

Colvin, Fred Herbert. Turning and boring tapers. N. Y., Derry-Collard Co., [1904.] c. '03. 23 p. diagrs., 12°, (Practical papers, no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

Cowen, *Mrs.* Kittie Skidmore. An unconditional surrender: [a novel.] Chic., M. A. Donohue & Co., [1904.] c. 458 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Craig, Rob. M. Our Mexicans. N. Y., Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 1904. c. 5+101 p. il. pors. 16°, (Home missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., no. 2.) cl., 35 c.

Currier, Mary M., *comp.* A summer in New Hampshire: out-of-door songs for all who love the Granite state. Concord, N. H., Rumford Press, 1904. c. 14+184 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.25.

Davenport, *Rev.* Willard G. The Bible and the church: an essay towards faith. Milwaukee, Wis., Young Churchman Co., [1904.] c. 78 p. S. cl., *60 c. net.

De Menil, Alex. N: The literature of the Louisiana territory. St. Louis, Mo., St. Louis News Co., 1904. c. 16+17-354 p. 12°, cl., $1.50.

De Morgan, J: On to Quebec; or, with Montgomery in Canada. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1904. 211 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.

Dillon, Mary. The rose of old St. Louis; il. by André Castaigne and C. M. Relyea. N. Y., Century Co., 1904. [Jl.] c. 12+460 p. D. cl., †$1.50.

The characters in the novel are people who were famous in the time of the Louisiana purchase. Chief among these are Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark the explorers, and the imposing figure of Black Hawk, Chief of the Sacs. Prominent Frenchmen who take part in the timely story are Napoleon and Talleyrand. The scenes are in St. Louis and France. The interest centres in the love affairs of a young American and a French girl of social rank.

Dixson, *Mrs.* Zella Allen. Concerning bookplates: a handbook for collectors; with il-

lustrations and plates. Chic., Wisteria Cottage Press, 1903. c. 15+217 p. 29 pls., 12°, cl., $3.50.

Dodge, W: Wallace. The fraternal and modern banquet orator: an original book of useful helps at the social session and assembly of fraternal orders, college entertainments, social gatherings and all banquet occasions; introductions by Chauncey M. Depew and Champ Clark. Phil., Monarch Book Co., [1904.] c. '03. 13-525 p. pors. 8°, subs., cl., $2.25.

Dow, *Mrs.* J. C., *sr.* The blue and the grey; or, after many days: [a novel.] Chic., M. A. Donohue & Co., [1904.] c. 188 p. pors. 12°, cl., $1.25.

Dudley, Emilius Clark, *and* Healy, W:, *eds.* Gynecology. Chic., Year Book Publishers, 1904. c. 216 p. il. 12°, (Practical medicine ser. of year books, 3d ser., v. 4.) cl., $1.50.

Dukesmith, Frank Hutchinson. Modern airbrake practice, its use and abuse: a book of instruction on the automatic and straight air brake, together with questions and answers covering a complete air brake examination for enginemen, trainmen and motormen; il. with eng. furnished by the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. Chic., F: J. Drake & Co., 1904. c. 303 p. il. diagrs., (partly fold.,) 12°, cl., $1.50.

Ferree, Barr. Pennsylvania: a primer. N. Y., Leonard Scott Publication Co., 1904. c. 256 p. il. por. maps, facsimiles, O. cl., $3.

Designed as a summary of Pennsylvania affairs and an elementary text-book. The author, who is secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, says in his preface "the following pages have been prepared to present in the most concise form possible essential facts of Pennsylvania history." Distinctive features are: the topical arrangement of material, a chronological summary, 1584-1903, and a collection of autographs, portraits of distinguished Pennsylvanians. Special attention is also given to the geographical development of Pennsylvania. Index of local names and persons mentioned in the work.

Ford, Harold. The decadence of preaching: an indictment and a remedy; with a preface by the Archdeacon of London. Milwaukee, Wis., Young Churchman Co., [1904.] 6+75 p. S. cl., *75 c. net.

Freytag, Gustav. The journalists: a comedy in four acts; literally tr. from the German by Herbert Leslie. N. Y., Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, 1904. c. 140 p. 16°, (Handy literal translations.) cl., 50 c.

Goebel, Tiburtius A., *comp.* Christian names for baptism and confirmation. Xenia, O., Aldine Press, 1904. c. 24 p. T. pap., 5 c.

Grolier Club, New York. Catalogue of an exhibition of original and early editions of Italian books selected from a collection designed to illustrate the development of Italian literature. N. Y., Grolier Club, 1904. c. 36+99 p. incl. facsims., sm. 8°. (privately printed.)

Guizot, François Pierre Guillaume. History of France. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., 1904. 4 v., 3618 p. 12°, cl., $5; hf. mor., $7.50.

Hahnemann, S: Christian Friedrich, *M.D.* The chronic diseases, their peculiar nature and their homœopathic cure, (theoretical part only in this volume;) tr. from the 2d enl. German ed. of 1835 by L: H. Tafel. Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1904. c. 269 p. 12°, cl., $1.25.

Halsey, F: Arthur. The metric fallacy; and The metric failure in the textile industry; by S: S. Dale. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1904. c. 231 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.

Hamblin, Alice. Life in other lands: a geographical reader. Minneapolis, Minn., School Education Co., [1904.] c. '03. 152+2 p. il. pl. D. cl., 45 c.

Hardy, *Mrs.* A. S. Sea stories for wonder eyes. Bost., Ginn, 1904. c. 3-157 p. sq. D. cl., 75 c.

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Harris, *Rev.* W. S. Sermons by the devil; il. by Paul Krafft and others. Harrisburg, Pa., Minter Co., [1904.] c. 2+304 p. D. subs., cl., $1; hf. mor., $1.50; full mor., $2.

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Hill, Grace Livingstone. Because of Stephen: [a story.] Bost., Golden Rule Co., [1904.] 4+196 p. por. D. cl., 75 c.

Hinton, C. Howard. The fourth dimension. N. Y., J: Lane, 1904. 8+247 p. il. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Holland, Rupert S., *and* Jenks, Rob. D. The citizen's handbook. Pennsylvania ed. Phil., G: W. Jacobs & Co., [1904. Je6.] c. 233 p. S. cl., **$1 net.

Designed to serve as a brief work of reference to which one may turn for information on the many business, legal or political relations of the day. The little book is in no sense to be regarded as an exposition of the law, nor, on the other hand, as an elaborate explanation of our system of govrnmnt. It has chapters on: National, state and city governments; Elections—qualifications of voters; Passports; Contracts; Bills, notes and checks; Partnerships; Corporations; Stocks and bonds; Insurance; Master and Servant; Landlord and tenant; Marriage and unmarried women's rights; Dogs, etc.

Holmes, *Mrs.* Mary Jane. Darkness and daylight. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., 1904. 317 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., $1.

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Schofield, Drummers' yarns, 11th crop. 25

FRIEDENWALD CO., 32 S. Paca St., Baltimore, Md.
Hourigan, Manual of seamanship for officers of the deck..... 1.25

GINN & CO., 29 Beacon St., Boston.
Carruth, A German reader..... 50
Hardy, Sea stories for wonder eyes.... 75
Taylor, Plane trigonometry..... 75

GOLDEN RULE CO., Boston.
Hill, Because of Stephen..... 75

GOSPEL PUBLISHING CO., 547 W. 22d St., New York.
Urquhart, The Bible, its structure..... 1.25

GROLIER CLUB, 11 E. 16th St., New York.
Catalogue of an exhibition of original early editions of Italian books. privately printed.

D. C. HEATH & Co., 120 Boylston St., Boston.
Shepard, Elements of inorganic chemistry..... $1.12

PRESS OF F. J. HEER, Columbus, O.
Butterfield, History of Lieutenant-Colonel George Rogers Clark's conquest of Illinois..... 1.50

HINDS, NOBLE & ELDREDGE, 31-35 W. 15th St., New York.
Freytag, The journalists..... 50

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., 4 Park St., Boston.
Malory, Book of Merlin.....15 c.; 25

GEORGE W. JACOBS & Co., 1216 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Blanchard, Little sister Anne..... 1.00
Holland *and* Jenks, Citizen's handbook, net, **1.00

JENNINGS & GRAHAM, 220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Brown, Impending peril, or, Methodism and amusements..... 1.25
Little, The angel in the flame..... 50

JOHNSTON & PENNEY, Newton, Pa.
Walter, Principles of knowledge, 2 v., ea., 2.00

CHARLES H. KERR, 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago.
Blatchford, God and my neighbour.... 1.00
Ladoff, American pauperism..... 50
Plato, Republic of Plato, bk. 4..... 15

KEUFFEL & ESSER Co., 127 Fulton St., New York.
Wheatley, The polar planimeter..... 3.00

MOSES KING, 225 Fourth Ave., New York.
King, Louisiana purchase exposition.. 5

KNOWLSON & MULLER, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Muller, Fish yarns..... 50

KOSMOS PUBLISHING Co., 765 Clark St., Chicago.
Lane, Diagnosis from the eye..... 2.00

LAIRD & LEE, 263 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
Schorb, Nuts to crack..... 10

JOHN LANE, 67 Fifth Ave., New York.
Bibliography (A) of books issued by Hacon & Ricketts..... 5.00
Hinton, Fourth dimension..... 1.50
Legge, Land and sea pieces..... 1.00
Melville, Omoo.....50 c.; 75

LANING PRINTING Co., Norwalk, O.
Ohio, Laning's notes to reports and statutes..... 7.50

LANWARD PUBLISHING Co., Chicago.
Woodward, Dodge genealogy..... 6.00

DR. R. M. LAWRENCE, 321 Dartmouth St., Boston.
Lawrence, Descendants of Major Samuel Lawrence of Groton, Mass...$4; 5.00

LEA BROS. & Co., 706-708 Sansom St., Philadelphia.
Scott, Questions in pathology and diagnosis.....net, *1.50

LEA BROS. & Co.—*Continued.*
Scott, Questions in surgery.....net, *$1.50
Tuley, Pediatrics..... 1.00

LEE & SHEPARD, 202 Devonshire St., Boston.
Leavitt, Facts about peat, new ed..... 1.00

LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING Co., 7 Warren St., New York.
Ferree, Pennsylvania, a primer..... 3.00

LIFE PUBLISHING Co., 17 W. 31st St., New York.
Mitchell, Villa Claudia..... 1.50

J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co., Washington Sq., Philadelphia.
Mellon, The Larimer, McMasters and allied families. (privately printed.)

LOCOMOTIVE PUBLISHING Co., New York.
Perrigo, Change gear devices..... 1.00

MINTER Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
Harris, Sermons by the devil.$1; $1.50; 2.00

MONARCH BOOK Co., 381-385 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
Dodge, Fraternal and modern banquet orator..... 2.25

MYERS, FISCHEL & Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
Brehm, Key to Myers, Fischel & Co.'s "Mental arithmetic"..... 50

NATURAL TRUTHS ASSOCIATION, Conshohocken, Pa.
Kuhn, Glimpses into the moral and physical labyrinths of nature..... 1.00

NEALE PUBLISHING Co., 451 11th St., Washington, D. C.
Stoddard, Tempest of the play gods.. 1.50

OFFICIAL GUIDE Co., St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904..... 25

GEORGE W. OGILVIE & Co., 181 Monroe St., Chicago.
Knowlson, Conklin's the way to think, 25 c.; 50

OUTLOOK Co., 287 Fourth Ave., New York.
Williams, Historian's history of the world, v. 12-13, for set of 25 v., $72; $85.50; $99; $108; 135.00

L. C. PAGE & Co., 200 Summer St., Boston.
Dillon, Rose of old St. Louis..... †1.50
Paternoster, The motor pirate..... †1.50

PILGRIM PRESS, 14 Beacon St., Boston.
Asterius, Ancient sermons for modern times.....net, *50
Cleaves, A case of sardines..... 1.25

G. H. POLLEY & Co., Boston.
Salvatore, Italian architecture..... 30.00

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION, 1319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Kerswill, Old Testament doctrine of salvation.....net, **1.00

PRUDENTIAL BOOK CO., 38 Park Row, New York.

Ayer, Woman's guide to health and beauty..... 12

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, 29 W. 23d St., New York.

Clarke, A more excellent way.....net, *$1.25
McKinley, The tariff..... 1.75
Shoemaker, Heart of the Orient..net, **2.50

RAND, MCNALLY & CO., 142 Fifth Ave., New York; 160-174 Adams St., Chicago.

Linebarger, Elementary chemistry..net, *1.00
Seegmiller, Little rhymes for little readers..... 1.25
Twentieth century dictionary of the English language for the home and school.....$2; $2.50; 2.75

REGAN PRINTING CO., 97 Clark St., Chicago.

Hunt, The Pound and Kester families. 3.50

REILLY & BRITTON CO., Chicago.

Baum, Marvelous land of Oz..... 1.25

FLEMING H. REVELL CO., 156 Fifth Ave., New York; 63 Washington St., Chicago.

Layfield, From newsboy to evangelist. 50
Rexdale, Rhymes of Robert Rexdale, net, *1.00

RUDDER PUBLISHING CO., 9 Murray St., New York.

Rudder, Cat book: designs and plans for cat-rigged yachts..... 1.00

RUMFORD PRESS, Concord, N. H.

Currier, A summer in New Hampshire. 1.25

ST. LOUIS NEWS CO., St. Louis, Mo.

De Menil, Literature of Louisiana territory..... 1.50

SCHOOL EDUCATION CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

Hamblin, Life in other lands..... 45

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, 153-157 Fifth Ave., New York.

Thackeray, Works, Kensington ed., v. 12-14.....subs., per v., $2; 4.00

SILVER, BURDETT & CO., 29-33 E. 19th St., New York.

Chandler, Makers of American history. 60

R. M. SMYTHE, Room 45, Produce Exchange, New York.

Smythe. Obsolete American securities, $5; 7.50

SNOW & FARNHAM, Providence, R. I.

Barry, Hygiene of the school room.... 1.50

T. S. SPIVEY, Cincinnati, O.

Spivey, Lavius Egyptus..... 1.50

MARGARET STARR, 208 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

Starr, Sane or insane..... 1.25

G. E. STECHERT, (ESTATE OF,) 9 E. 16th St., New York.

Thomson, Bibliography of the writings of Charles Dickens.....net, *2.00

REV. C. H. WRIGHT STOCKING, Vincennes, Ind.

Stocking, Ancestry of George Stocking. $5.30

SAM STONE, Chicago.

Andrews, Facts about the candidate Roosevelt..... 10

STONE PRINTING AND MFG. CO., Roanoke, Va.

Lewis, Stub ends of thought..... 1.00
Summers, History of southwest Virginia, 1746-1786..... 2.50

STREET & SMITH, 236-238 Fifth Ave., New York.

Morgan, On to Quebec..... 10

TALMUD PUBLISHING CO., 1117 Simpson St., New York.

Rodkinson, History of the Talmud, 2 v. in 1 v..... 6.50

D. VAN NOSTRAND CO., 23 Murray St., New York.

Halsey, Metric fallacy..... 1.00
Schmall *and* Shack, Elements of plane geometry..... 1.25

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, West Orange, N. J.

Van Rensselaer, Points on buying a horse.....50 c.; 75

JOSEPH F. WAGNER, 103 Fifth Ave., New York.

MacDonald, Mercies of the sacred heart..... 60

A. WELCKER, San Francisco.

Welcker, For people who laugh..50 c.; 1.50

REES WELSH & CO., 901 Sansom St., Philadelphia.

Pepper *and* Lewis, Digest of decisions and encyclopædia of Pennsylvania law, 1754-1898, v. 19..... 7.50

CHARLES K. WHEELER, Boston.

Wheeler, Autobiography of the I or ego. 1.00

WHITAKER & RAY CO., 723 Market St., San Francisco.

Jury, Omar and Fitzgerald..... 1.25

ANNA C. WILDEY, P. O. Box 18, Station N, New York.

Wildey, Genealogy of the descendants of William Cheseborough of Boston, Rehoboth, Mass.....$5; 7.50

WISTERIA COTTAGE PRESS, [MRS. ZELLA ALLEN DIXSON,] Chicago.

Dixson, Concerning book plates..... 3.50

YEAR BOOK PUBLISHERS, 40 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Dudley *and* Healy, Gynecology..... 1.50
Murphy, General surgery..... 1.50

YOUNG CHURCHMAN CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

Davenport, The Bible and the church, net, *60
Ford, Decadence of preaching.....net, *75
Johnson, The ritual and ceremonies.. 25
Wright, Restoration of the reservation of the blessed sacrament.....net, *75

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BOOKS AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER.

THE summary statement of the values of the imports and exports of books and other printed matter of the United States for the month ending May, 1904, and for the eleven months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1903, makes the following showing as regards books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter:

Values of Books and other printed matter, free, imported from other countries.

Imported from:	Month ending May		11 months ending May	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
United Kingdom	$55,635	$71,895	$1,180,695	$1,261,561
France	12,278	30,410	171,194	186,746
Germany	48,251	47,812	619,773	636,762
Other Europe	27,257	19,478	276,725	283,067
British North America	3,708	5,203	45,938	38,118
Other Countries	808	1,819	21,027	31,495
Totals	147,937	176,617	2,315,352	2,437,749

Values of Books and other printed matter, dutiable, imported from other countries.

Imported from:				
United Kingdom	$100,535	$95,993	$1,171,970	$1,171,090
France	3,891	9,795	82,943	102,951
Germany	35,802	26,206	278,742	320,046
Other Europe	6,291	3,995	96,668	96,937
British North America	4,900	4,430	45,542	46,971
China	478	272	4,052	3,764
Japan	1,658	827	18,666	19,039
Other Countries	566	646	5,595	4,523
Totals	154,121	142,164	1,704,178	1,765,321

Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported:				
United Kingdom	$115,712	$82,289	$1,183,218	$997,504
Belgium	977	2,037	28,183	21,278
France	.....	5,863	66,207	58,366
Germany	20,472	16,990	207,512	195,619
Italy	3,082	2,069	23,356	23,543
Netherlands	902	513	11,602	10,324
Other Europe	4,481	1,974	37,018	32,098
British North America	134,918	134,427	1,501,846	1,614,391
Central American States and British Honduras	657	18,135	20,049	46,121
Mexico	15,549	7,600	196,097	133,780
Cuba	4,070	6,563	58,610	100,009
Other West Indies and Bermuda	3,221	11,645	33,079	76,929
Argentina	6,833	6,935	40,855	79,745
Brazil	3,207	16,525	43,560	100,543
Chili	5,797	4,375	41,621	38,338
Colombia	2,176	632	27,919	6,541
Venezuela	286	2,883	5,321	16,149
Other South America	12,309	3,336	67,841	38,344
Chinese Empire	1,070	1,771	27,178	23,105
British East Indies	3,197	789	31,518	21,447
Japan	7,432	2,439	64,324	45,384
British Australasia	10,146	18,789	210,478	186,645
Philippine Islands	1,256	4,760	57,015	43,824
Other Asia and Oceanica	2,817	1,106	27,840	15,251
British Africa	2,100	2,922	78,768	44,848
All other Africa	291	804	13,890	6,233
Other countries	.....	.....	34	.....
Totals	362,958	358,171	4,104,939	3,976,359

Values of Exports of Books and other printed matter, of Foreign Manufacture.

Free of Duty.				
Books and other printed matter	$11,131	$879	$36,388	$11,644
Dutiable.				
Books and other printed matter	1,975	7,680	35,185	46,499

Merchandise remaining in warehouse May, 1903, $28,626; May, 1904, $41,068.

Failures in the Book and Printing Trades, January-May.

Books and Papers.—Liabilities.				*Printing and Engraving.—Liabilities*			
	1902.	1903.	1904.		1902.	1903.	1904.
January	$15,030	$57,215	$90,956	January	$290,034	$701,766	$348,866
February	48,395	7,417	119,927	February	201,893	123,439	221,246
March	45,430	35,541	8,900	March	35,159	127,900	42,904
April	14,568	18,496	32,500	April	38,567	91,116	150,322
May	56,915	5,900	42,056	May	51,877	40,323	79,256

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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE GERMAN BOOKTRADE ON THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT TREATY.

AT the annual meeting of the German Publishers' Association, recently held in Leipzig, a very strong group of the delegates present was in favor of renewing the memorial, previously presented to the Reichstag, for the repeal of the present copyright convention, or treaty, with the United States. In the discussion of the subject, the Authors' Association of Germany was quoted as being also in favor of renewing this application. It need hardly be pointed out that such a step on the part of Germany would not only constitute a decided misfortune to the cause of copyright throughout the world, but would also constitute a very serious additional difficulty in the way of securing favorable attention from Congress in the fall for the pending amendment.

As the matter now stands the art and music trades of Germany enjoy fairly adequate protection against piracy in the United States, and, under certain conditions, however unsatisfactory, the author also is protected. That the German author under the present treaty, owing to the manufacturing clause restriction, cannot obtain protection excepting at considerable expense, is to be regretted; but as the situation can be made clearer to the various elements now opposed to any modification of the restrictive clause, there is hope that in time their opposition may be overcome, and the foreign authors may receive protection at least equal to that granted in their countries to American authors. In the meantime, the "half loaf" of protection enjoyed by the foreign author is certainly better than no protection at all, especially in view of the fact that without such protection the foreign author has more to lose than his American *confrère*. That the more conservative element of the German booktrade is inclined to this view is evident from the fact that at the suggestion of Messrs. Brockhaus, Ruprecht, Engelhorn and others further action in the matter was delayed until the fall or next summer, by which time, it is to be hoped, matters in this direction may assume a more favorable aspect in this country.

WORK OF THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE, 1903-1904.

THE copyright business for the fiscal year July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904, according to the report of the Register of Copyrights, Thorvald Solberg, issued July 2, 1904, is the largest in any one year in the history of the Copyright Office, the entries having exceeded the 100,000 mark, (103,130,) and the net amount of the fees reaching $72,629. The number of articles deposited during the year also exceeds the number in any previous year, amounting to 184,799 articles.

The total amount received for fees during the seven years July 11, 1897, to June 30, 1904, was $449,277, and the expenditure for service during the same period was $352,925.76, showing excess of fees over expenditure for service for the seven full years to be $96,351.74. From the total amount appropriated from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1904, must be deducted the sum of $18,720 included in the appropriations for 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to be used in bringing up the arrears of work prior to July 1, 1897, so that the excess of fees earned over appropriations used for service is actually $115,071.74 for the seven years.

No exact statement can be made of the other expenditures on behalf of the Copyright Office. They include the cost of stationery and other supplies, ($902.75,) record books, circulars and blank forms supplied by the Government Printing Office, and the printing of the "Catalogue of Title Entries" of copyright articles, amounting to 4971 octavo pages in the fiscal year 1903-1904.

ENTRIES AND DEPOSITS.

ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR 1903-1904.

Class		
A.	Books: (a) Books (volumes) and pamphlets	15,870
	(b) Booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards	3,361
	(c) Newspaper and magazine articles	8,593
	TOTAL CLASS A	27,824
B.	Periodicals (numbers)	21,496
C.	Musical compositions	23,110
D.	Dramatic compositions	1,571
E.	Maps and charts	1,767
F.	Engravings, cuts, and prints	6,510
G.	Chromos and lithographs	2,384
H.	Photographs	14,534
I.	Fine arts: Paintings, drawings, and sculpture	3,934
	Total entries for the year	103,130

The largest number of entries made in any one day during the calendar year was on January 2, 1904, when 4031 titles were registered. The smallest number of entries was on June 14, 1904, when 107 titles were recorded.

ARTICLES DEPOSITED, FISCAL YEAR 1903-1904.

Class		
A.	Books: (a) Books (volumes) and pamphlets	12,967
	(b) Booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards	3,084
	(c) Newspaper and magazine contributions	7,883
B.	Periodicals (numbers)	20,320
C.	Musical compositions	21,203
D.	Dramatic compositions	1,098
E.	Maps and charts	1,547
F.	Engravings, cuts, and prints	5,938
G.	Chromos and lithographs	2,167
H.	Photographs	14,258
		90,465
	Two copies of each article	180,930
I.	Photographs of works of art, one copy each	3,869
	Total number of articles	184,799

The increase in the number of articles deposited over the articles received during the fiscal year 1902-1903 is 7280.

ACTUAL STATE OF THE WORK.

The current work of the Copyright Office is now kept as nearly up to date as is possible in an office where the daily business is so fluctuating. At this date, 1 P.M., July 2, all applications received during the fiscal year have been acted upon, and all registrations made except 481 non-certificate entries, and all certificates made and mailed except 53 in Class A, written but not yet revised and recorded. The entries have been indexed and catalogued except those in Classes A and C for June 30, the index cards made during the year numbering 169,389.

The deposited articles have been catalogued, stamped and credited, Classes A, E, F, G and H to and including June 28, Classes C and D to June 29, and Class I to June 30, inclusive, while Class B, periodicals, is complete to noon of July 2.

A. APPLICATIONS ACTED UPON AND TITLES FILED AND NUMBERED.

Class A. Books, to No. 90,861, June 30, 1904.
B. Periodicals, to No. 76,795, June 30, 1904.
C. Musical compositions, to No. 73,626, June 30, 1904.
D. Dramatic compositions, to No. 5,246, June 30, 1904.
E. Maps and charts, to No. 6,017, June 30, 1904.
F. Engravings, cuts, and prints, to No. 21,838, June 30, 1904.
G. Chromos and lithographs, to No. 7,434, June 30, 1904.
H. Photographs, to No. 47,635, June 30, 1904.
I. Original works of art, to No. 11,058, June 30, 1904.

B. RECORDING OF TITLES, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.

All of the above titles are recorded to June 29, 1904, inclusive, except the non-certificate entries of classes A and B, which are recorded to June 27, 1904, inclusive.

Certificates for all entries to June 27, 1904, have been written and mailed.

Assignments: 1093 received, July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904, and all recorded.

C. INDEX AND CATALOGUE.

The titles for classes A and C are indexed to June 29, 1904, and classes B, D, E, F, G, H, and I are indexed to June 30, 1904. The entries are indexed on cards by names of proprietors and titles. The total catalogue cards for the fiscal year 1903-1904 number 169,389, and these are added to the general alphabetical index, now containing more than 1,075,000 cards.

"CATALOGUE OF TITLE ENTRIES."

Four quarterly volumes of 13 numbers each were published, containing 4971 pages of octavo print.

The volumes of the Catalogue of Title Entries now printed are as follows: July 1, 1891, to December 31, 1897, 13 semi-annual volumes; January, 1898, to June, 1904, 26 quarterly volumes, or 39 volumes in all, of which the last sixteen are provided with quarterly indexes.

D. ARTICLES DEPOSITED.

Catalogued, Stamped, and Credited to July 1, 1904, as follows:

Class
A. Books: (a) Books and pamphlets, to June 28, 1904.
(b) Booklets, leaflets, etc., to June 29, 1904.
(c) Periodical contributions, to June 29, 1904.
B. Periodicals, to July 2, 1904.
C. Musical compositions, to June 29, 1904.
D. Dramatic compositions, to June 29, 1904.
E. Maps and charts, to June 28, 1904.
F. Engravings, cuts, and prints, to June 28, 1904.
G. Chromos and lithographs, to June 28, 1904.
H. Photographs, to June 28, 1904.
I. Photographs of works of art, to June 30, 1904.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE MAIL MATTER.

The total number of registrations by mail made in the Copyright Office from July 10, 1870, (the date of the first registration,) to June 30, 1904, thirty-four years, is 1,518,605, while the total applied fees for these entries amount to $1,101,290.31. Of this amount $652,012.81 was reported for copyright fees for the twenty-seven years from July 10, 1870, to June 30, 1897, and $449,277.50 for the applied fees for the last seven fiscal years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1904.

All copyright fees are deposited in the Treasury of the United States and are not applied directly to the maintenance of the Copyright Office. In addition to the cash fees, however, the copyright business brings each year to the Library of Congress property to the value of many thousands of dollars in the books, maps, engravings, musical compositions and other articles deposited in accordance with the requirements of the copyright law. Of these articles one copy is sent for the use of the public to the Reading Room, the Division of Maps, the Prints Division, or the Music Division, while the other is filed in the Copyright Office. This latter collection now contains 1,289,028 publications received under the operation of the copyright laws from July 10, 1870, to June 30, 1904, including 155,629 books, 265,159 pamphlets and leaflets, 9894 dramas, 306,048 musical compositions, 27,727 maps and charts, 728 atlases, 46,495 chromos and lithographs, 154,706 photographs and stereograms and 87,972 engravings.

ENGLISH BOOKS IN DEMAND IN JUNE.

THE following ten books, according to *The Book Monthly*, have been most in favor in England during June:

The Queen's Quair, by Maurice Hewlett.
Olive Latham, by E. L. Voynich.
The Crossing, by Winston Churchill.
The Lost Eden, by M. E. Braddon.
The Faith of Men, by Jack London.
The Descent of Man and other stories, by Edith Wharton.
The Ragged Messenger, by W. B. Maxwell.
The Great Pro-Consul, by Sydney Grier.
Lord and Lady Ashton, by E. H. Cooper.
Garden of Lies, by Justus Miles Foreman.

BOOK PRODUCTION IN DENMARK IN 1903.

According to *Nordisk Boghandler-Tidende* there were published in Denmark during the past year 1544 books, being 159 more than published in 1902 and 295 more than in 1901. Arranged by subjects the statistics make the following showing in 1903 as compared with those of 1902:

	1902	1903
Encyclopedias	3	1
Theology	129	141
Law	29	40
Medicine	63	55
Philosophy	22	22
Pedagogics and juveniles	97	102
Social questions	25	43
Fine arts	29	25
Mathematics	34	67
Astronomy and calendars	16	13
Physics	20	27
Chemistry	14	8
Natural history	26	40
Commerce	16	15
Industrial arts	15	17
Social economy	17	24
Agriculture	20	14
Cattle-raising	15	25
Gardening	9	5
Forestry	2	6
Fishing and hunting	4	13
Army	7	6
Navy	6	12
Building, masonry, etc	6	8
Geography	14	16
Travels	7	8
History, biography, description	213	243
Literary history	29	26
Languages	77	83
Belles-lettres, fiction, etc	421	439
Total	1385	1544

HOW MOMMSEN CAME TO WRITE HIS HISTORY OF ROME.

A letter written by Professor Mommsen in 1877 to Gustav Freytag, that has just been printed in the *National-Zeitung,* discloses the fact that Salomon Hirzel and his brother-in-law, Karl Reimer, the proprietors of the Weidmannsche Buchhandlung in Leipzig, suggested to Mommsen the idea of writing a history of Rome. When Mommsen was first called to the Leipzig University, in 1848, he was requested to deliver a lecture to a certain circle of distinguished Leipzigers—the subject of the lecture being left to the choice of the young professor. Mommsen at the time was busy with researches into Roman law and jurisprudence, particularly into the laws governing agriculture and husbandry. Realizing that these matters would have little interest for the general public, and, what was of paramount importance, would make small impression upon one of the young ladies to be present whom he hoped to win for his wife, he finally prepared a historical lecture on the Gracchi. Two days after the lecture was delivered the publishers called on Mommsen and requested him to write a history of Rome for one of their collections. Though the young professor was surprised by the proposal, he concluded that if such experienced publishers as Hirzel and Reimer had faith in his ability to perform such a work his belief in his own powers should at least be as great as theirs; and so he undertook the work which it took nearly thirty-seven years to complete, the first volume making its appearance in 1854, the fifth and concluding volume coming as theirs; and so he undertook the work which had already reached the eighth edition.

Hirzel and Reimer also planned the important German Dictionary edited by the Grimm brothers, and Dahlmann's histories of the English and French revolutions.

E. P. DUTTON & CO.'S NEW STORE.

E. P. Dutton & Co. give evidence of their faith in continued prosperity in the book and stationery business by adding considerably over half as much space to their store as they already have. The space already occupied by them covers 50 x 200 feet, running from Twenty-third to West Twenty-fourth Street, west of Fifth Avenue. To this they have now added a space of 67 x 100 feet on Twenty-fourth Street, connecting with their present store in the shape of an L. The new space permits of a comprehensive rearrangement of their stock and offices. The offices of the firm will now be ranged together in the newly-acquired space, with windows facing on Twenty-fourth Street. The counting room will be more comfortably and conveniently located on the south side of the new space, receiving ample light and air from a large area that ventilates and lights the centre of the building. The remaining space of new addition will very likely be used to display the firm's novelties, booklets, etc., of which they always carry a large and varied assortment.

Their famous reading room has been moved back so that it now occupies a space in the very middle of the store convenient to almost every department. The space formerly occupied by the reading room will be utilized for the display of fine leather goods and stationery novelties. The space gained by the removal of the offices and counting room will be filled with book cases. The book stock itself will be rearranged for the greater convenience of the public.

The improvements are well advanced, and in a few weeks more the principal changes will have actually been made. By the time the fall season begins the Duttons will be able to welcome their patrons to what is probably the largest bookstore in the United States. In arrangement and artistic display their store has always been one of the most attractive. The new space will no doubt double their possibilities in this direction.

COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

THE EDWARD THOMPSON COMPANY'S COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

After litigation lasting considerably over a year the action for infringement of copyright brought by the Edward Thompson Company, publishers of the "American Encyclopedia of English and American Law," against the American Law Book Company, publishers of the "Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure," was ended on July 9 by an opinion handed down by Judge Platt of the United States Circuit

Court, New York City, wherein the bill of complaint brought against the American Law Book Company was dismissed. At the time the litigation was begun, Judge Lacombe granted a temporary injunction against the defendants, which was promptly appealed to the higher tribunal, where it was dissolved. The final hearing on the proofs before Judge Platt was had some time ago.

The defendants denied the charge of piracy, contending that the decisions quoted in the work it published were public property, and no one, even if it had a copyright on an abstract of the opinion, could prevent another similar abstract from being made. The defence also asserted that it had paid the publishers of the full opinions for a right to make the excerpts printed in its work. An appeal will no doubt be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

OBITUARY NOTES.

T. F. HALLOWAY, newsdealer and bookseller of Philadelphia, died recently in that city.

MRS. ABBY BLAKE BLODGETT, whose extensive contracts for expensive books led to suits against several New York book agents last spring, after she had been declared to be mentally incompetent, died on February 3, at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., aged eighty-six. The suit against the book agents was brought by her son, William Tilden Blodgett, to rescind contracts to the amount of $250,000 for books entered into by Mrs. Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett asked in his suit that the dealers be forced to refund all the money which had been paid on account, with interest from date of payments, and that all outstanding notes be rescinded, in return for which the Blodgett estate would give up all equity in the books. Mrs. Blodgett's fortune, it is reported, amounted to $347,000, of which $215,000 was personal. Her husband, William T. Blodgett, at the time of his death, twenty-five years ago, was a well known New York merchant.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GEORGE MOORE has finished work on his new novel to be entitled "General Life."

THE WESTERN WRITERS' ASSOCIATION held their nineteenth annual meeting at the Winona Hotel, Winona Lake, Ind. There were present Ben S. Parker, Professor W. H. Venable, Charles Eugene Banks, Hubert M. Skinner, James Whitcomb Riley, Madison Cawein, John Uri Lloyd, Opie Read and a number of others.

WILL IRWIN, who collaborated with Gelett Burgess in "The Reign of Queen Isyl" and "The Picaroons," has left his native California and come East to join the forces of the New York *Sun*. He was formerly Sunday editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*. His decision to come East was brought about by a letter from the dead novelist, Frank Norris, which had been for many months delayed in the mails. The letter advised Mr. Irwin to get to New York.

THE fact has just been disclosed that "Agnes Surbridge," the author of "The Confessions of a Club Woman," which is arousing such wide comment, is a well-known eastern club woman who has published several successful books over her own name. She preferred to publish "The Confessions of a Club Woman" over a pseudonym for the reason that it is such a frank statement of the case. Miss "Surbridge" has taken an active part in club work and has attended every biennial of the General Federation in ten years. The vivid picture of a biennial session is drawn from real life. There is much conjecture over the authorship, and it promises to enlist interest as the discussion of the novel becomes keener.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Hibbert Journal for July has an interesting study of Herder, by T. Bailey Saunders; a paper on "Hegel's Theory of Tragedy," by Dr. A. C. Bradley, and one on "Art and Ideas," by Dr. C. Montague Bakewell, that will repay careful reading.

The Book Lover, formerly published by the Consolidated Retail Booksellers, has been taken over by The Library Publishing Company of Philadelphia, the publishers of *The Booklovers' Magazine*, and will hereafter be discontinued as a separate publication. Unexpired subscriptions to *The Book Lover* will be filled with *The Booklovers' Magazine*, beginning with the July issue.

THE "Fiction Number" of *Scribner's* will contain a short story by Rudyard Kipling entitled "They," an imaginative tale in the manner of "The Brushwood Boy." The same issue will have stories by Thomas Nelson Page, Edith Wharton, Josephine Daskam Bacon, Robert Grant, Guy Wetmore Carryl, Robert W. Chambers, Nelson Lloyd, and poems by Henry van Dyke, E. S. Martin and John Finley.

THE London *Athenæum*, with its issue of June 25, rounded out its seventy-sixth year, having been founded in June, 1828, by Charles Wentworth Dilke. Throughout its entire career the *Athenæum* has stood foremost as the representative of solid English scholarship and fearless criticism. To the slur so often cast upon it by the unthinking of being dull, antiquated and behind the times, we can think of no stronger contradiction than the claim made by the present editor, namely, that *The Athenæum* "has been associated many times with the cause of the pioneer, with freedom and reform." To take only two instances: F. D. Maurice, one of its earliest editors, not only discovered the genius of Tennyson, but was the pioneer of the movement to give proper education to women; and John Francis, for fifty years the publisher of *The Athenæum*, took a leading part in the repeal of the exorbitant taxes on literature and the press. We add our congratulations and best wishes for its future welfare to the many that are now being showered upon our esteemed contemporary.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—King Bros., publishers, have recently moved into their new home, at 413 East Lexington Street, (City Hall Plaza.)

CLAREDAN, ARK.—Reid & Vanderford, booksellers, have sold out to C. C. Pemble.

COHASSET, MASS.—Souther Bros., booksellers, have dissolved partnership. The business is continued by Edw. E. H. Souther.

CORUNNA, MICH.—Mrs. Lena Miller Lamb, bookseller, has been succeeded by Frederick M. Sanders.

HOBART, OKLA.—B. Mahaffa, bookseller, has sold out to Johnson Bros.

LOVELOCK, NEV.—Frank Mortimer, bookseller, has sold out.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Boswell Brothers, booksellers, have sold out.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Perkins Book Company, (C. R. Stenger,) has removed from 296 Broadway to No. 27 East Twenty-first Street.

OAKLAND, CAL.—At the recent convention of Second Adventists it was decided to move the plant of the Pacific Press Publishing Company to Mountain View, Cal.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mrs. H. D. Covel, bookseller, has been succeeded by Hugg & Ryan.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Samuel N. Rhoads, formerly of 121 S. Third Street, has opened the Franklin Bookshop at 1105 Walnut Street.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Mrs. A. L. Copeland, bookseller, has sold out to Fieling & Son.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE PRUSSIAN ACADEMY has resolved to index and describe fully all German MSS. of literary or linguistic interest up to the sixteenth century and Latin Mediæval MSS. of German origin. The work, as far as Great Britain is concerned, has been entrusted to Dr. Priebsch, professor in the University of London.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in preparation a "Primer of Library Practice for Junior Assistants," by George E. Roebuck and William Benson Thorne, of the English Library Assistants' Association. The book will have chapters on "How the Public Libraries Became Established," "Organization," "Classification and Cataloguing," "Methodology," "Library Extension Work," and "The Library Assistant Himself."

G. E. STECHERT, 9 East Sixteenth Street, New York, has brought out with his imprint a "Bibliography of the Writings of Charles Dickens," edited by J. C. Thomson, and published by J. Thomson, of Warwick, Eng. The bibliography, while it makes no claim to originality, is as complete so far as available data is concerned. The annotations make very interesting reading, and assist materially in collating notable editions as well as affording a clue to the prices realized for most of them at auction sales. In all 115 numbers are described. (180 p. 16°, bds., net, $2.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*B. H. Blackwell,* 50 Broad St., Oxford, Eng., Books chiefly from the library of the late Canon Ainger. (No. 93, 788 titles.) —*Franz Deuticke,* 1 Schottengasse, Vienna, Surgery. (No. 63, 2114 titles.)—*Franklin Bookshop,* 1105 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Books relating to North and South America and the adjacent seas and islands. (Rhoads's Americana list No. 2, 52 p. 8°.)—*Joseph McDonough,* 39 Columbia St., Albany, N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 198, 754 titles.)—*Maggs Bros.,* 109 Strand, London, County histories and miscellaneous. (No. 204, 1071 titles.)—*Bernard Quaritch,* 15 Piccadilly, London, Works on the fine arts, including an important collection of early books illustrated with woodcuts. (No. 231, 1686 titles, 1*s.*)—*J. Francis Ruggles,* Bronson, Mich., Bibliotalko, being the thirty-third annual message issued by the genial bibliopoloexperto from his bibliocurioidealorium, otherwise known as the "Odditorium that Frank Built." This issue contains a list of Biblioetcetera desiderata, and some *obligato* solid chunks of wisdom, etc.—*H. Timby,* Conneaut, O., Miscellaneous. (No. 33, 36 p. 16°.)—*Wilfrid M. Voynich,* 68 Shaftesbury Ave., Piccadilly Circus, London, Short catalogue. (No. 9, 232 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE life and times of Savonarola, in brief and popular form, and a tale entitled "The Home of Fiesole," included in one volume, will be published shortly by Thomas Whittaker.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish in the fall, following serial publication in *The Century,* Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington," in two editions, one limited to five hundred copies.

A. M. ROBERTSON, of San Francisco, Cal., has made arrangements with the Dodge Publishing Company, 23 East Twentieth Street, New York, to carry in stock a complete line of his publications.

ARMAND COLIN & CO., Paris, have just brought out Pierre Leroy Beaulieu's "Les Etats Unis au Vingtième Siècle," which deals with the material development of America since De Tocqueville's "Democracy."

GINN & CO. have just brought out a new edition of Myers's excellent "Ancient History." Much of the text has been rewritten in order to profit by the suggestions embodied in the report of the "Committee of Seven" of the American Historical Association.

THE LIFE PUBLISHING COMPANY have in preparation a volume entitled "A Woman's Confessional," by Mme. Woljeska-Tindolph, an Austrian, who purports to portray the life history of a remarkable woman in the form of epigrams taken from her journal, marking the different stages of her mental and moral development.

ROBERT GRIER COOKE, New York, has just published a volume entitled "The Roosevelt Doctrine," giving the personal utterances of

the President on various matters of vital interest, authoritatively arranged for reference in their logical sequence. There are nearly twenty-five important topics treated in this way. The book was compiled by E. E. Garrison, who served in the Rough Riders under Colonel Roosevelt.

L. C. PAGE & COMPANY have been obliged to postpone the publication of Morley Roberts's novel, "Rachel Marr," until July 20, because the advance orders have necessitated the printing of a second edition. They have in preparation and will issue at once a new edition of "The Book of the Myths," the first volume of the famous *Pipes of Pan Series,* by Bliss Carman, which will contain a number of additional poems.

THE FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY have just published an inexpensive set of the "Works" of Edgar Allan Poe, which they call the *Cameo edition.* It is in ten sixteenmo volumes. with an introduction by Edwin Markham and frontispiece portraits and illustrations. The first volume contains the introduction and poems; the next seven volumes contain the tales, and the last two the essays, criticism and miscellany and a full index.

SUITS have been filed by the Bobbs-Merrill Company against undercutters of the dollar price of "The Castaway" in Philadelphia, New York and Detroit. The firm again announces that they are determined to test the principle involved at law so thoroughly that no doubt can remain in regard to it. They are in almost daily receipt of letters from booksellers in all parts of the country assuring them of their hearty co-operation in carrying out their fixed-price plan.

E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY have just ready the two volumes of "Elizabethan Sonnets," edited by Sidney Lee, completing their issue of *Arber's English Garner.* Mr. Lee's introduction continues the investigation, the first results of which have appeared in his "Life of Shakespeare." No detailed examination of the foreign influences at work on Elizabethan literature has so far been undertaken, so that this pioneer work in an exceedingly interesting field will be of wide interest.

BRENTANO'S have in press a new edition of the "Letters from a Portuguese Nun," to an officer in the French army, reprinted, in exact facsimile, by the Merrymount Press from the 1817 edition, with a frontispiece. The book will contain the first seven letters hitherto omitted in all American editions. They also announce a work on the game of bridge, entitled "Bridge Developments," by Edmund Robertson and A. Hyde-Wollaston, acknowledged authorities on the game in England.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready a work on "Starters and Regulators," for electric motors and generators, by Rudolf Krause, electrical engineer, translated into English by two well-known lecturers at the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, England, C. Kinzbrunner and N. West. The value of the book is increased by ninety-eight illustrations and diagrams and a full index. It is an advanced work, a general knowledge of the working of generators and motors on the part of the reader having been assumed.

CHARLES B. HALL, 955 East 168th Street, (Telephone 1192L Melrose,) New York, has just perfected a process of engraving upon which he has been experimenting for years, which for convenience he calls "etchotone." This process enables him to turn out a plate having the value of a steel etching, but which can be printed with letter-press just as a half-tone plate is printed. The fact that will specially recommend it to publishers and printers is that while the plates show effects marvellously like steel engraving or etching, their cost of production is no higher than that of re-touched half-tone plates.

HERBERT SPENCER'S trustees, according to the London *Athenæum,* have already made good progress in arranging for the continuation of the "Descriptive Sociology," for which Mr. Spencer fully provided in his will. Professor Mahaffy and Professor W. A. Goligher, of Trinity College, Dublin, have undertaken to prepare volumes on the Hellenic and Hellenistic Greeks; Professor A. Wiedemann, of Bonn, the well-known Egyptologist, will deal with the ancient Egyptians; and the trustees hope to be able to begin in the fall the printing of a Chinese volume, on which E. T. C. Werner, of the British Consular service in China, has been occupied for many years. H. R. Tedder, secretary and librarian of the Athenæum Club, is the editor of the series.

MCCLURE, PHILLIPS & CO. will hereafter publish Stewart Edward White's book, brought out by the Outlook Company, "The Forest." They have in preparation also for the autumn a companion volume called "The Mountains." They publish also by Mr. White, "The Westerners," "The Blazed Trail," "Conjuror's House" and "The Silent Places." They have purchased from Charles Scribner's Sons the rights in Ida M. Tarbell's book, "Madame Roland," which they will add to their list this fall. They have also purchased from the Scribners William Allen White's volume of political stories, "Stratagems and Spoils," which will hereafter appear uniform with their edition of Mr. White's "The Court of Boyville" and "The Real Issue."

IN the library of the late Canon Ainger, which was dispersed at auction the other day, there was a copy of the first edition of "Lamia," with an inscription by the author. In the book, according to the New York *Tribune,* "an advertisement of "Hyperion" was printed, reading: 'If any apology be thought necessary for the appearance of the unfinished poem of 'Hyperion' the publishers beg to state that they alone are responsible, as it was printed at their particular request and contrary to the wish of the author. The poem was intended to have been of equal length with 'Endymion,' but the reception given to that work discouraged the author from proceeding.' Above this Keats wrote: 'This is none of my doing; I was ill at the time,' and beneath it, 'This is a lie.'"

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will publish shortly the first volume of the new history of the United States, 1607-1904, by William Estabrook Chancellor and Fletcher Willis Hewes. The volume deals with the discoveries and explorations of this country in the seventeenth century, and is entitled "Colonization." It has been divided into four parts —population and politics, war and conquest, industry and commerce, and civilization. Each chapter closes with a summary of the important events concerning its subject, a bibliography, and a comprehensive index. Its table of contents is arranged in four columns—one for each section —and divided into year spaces. The history, which will be complete in ten volumes, will deal with the American political institutions, religious organizations, industrial life, prosperity, education, society, public and private philanthropies, pure and applied sciences, the industrial and fine arts, and the progress in numbers, health, morals and intelligence. All these matters will be dealt with in their origins, processes, successive stages, and modern conditions. Not only will the history treat of the events that have affected the general welfare of the country, but also of the events that have affected the welfare of its people individually. Each volume will be arranged in four parts like the first, and will contain a number of maps, colored and in line, as well as a photogravure frontispiece portrait of one of the representative men of the time. Mr. Chancellor is writing on the population, politics, wars and civilization, while Mr. Hewes prepares the record of industries, commerce, finance and statistics, and is responsible for the illustrations, maps, diagrams, indices and tables in all the parts.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY publish this week "Manchu and Muscovite," an important work on Manchuria, by Putnam Weale. The volume consists largely in letters from Manchuria written during last autumn, popular in character and packed with interesting facts about the country and the people and the way in which business is done and affairs are carried on. A historical sketch entitled "Prologue to the Crisis" gives a complete account of the Manchurian frontiers and their history from the earliest days, and of the growth and final meeting of the Russian and Chinese empires in the Amur regions. The book is fully illustrated from photographs. They have also just brought out C. S. Dougall's account of his leisurely pilgrimages through "The Burns Country," illustrated with fifty photographs of unfamiliar scenes; "The Diversions of a Music-Lover," by C. L. Graves," which includes glimpses and reminiscences of famous musicians of modern times, musical criticism, etc.; "Adventures Among Pictures," by Charles Lewis Hind, with many illustrations, some in colors, from the original paintings; Oliphant Smeaton's account of "Edinburgh and Its Story," including descriptions of all parts of the modern town, illustrated from all sorts of sources, ancient and modern; Sir Martin Conway's book on "The Alps," with seventy full-page plates in colors by A. D. McCormick; the volume on "The French Revolution," in the *Cambridge Modern History;* that on "Leonardo Da Vinci," in the series of *Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture;* "The Faith of a Christian," by "A Disciple;" "Shakespeare Documents: a Chronological Catalogue of Extant Evidence Relating to the Life and Works of William Shakespeare," by D. H. Lambert; and Motley's "The Rise of the Dutch Republic," with Mr. Moncure D. Conway's biographical introduction, in three leather-bound volumes of the *York Library.*

DANA ESTES & CO. have just ready a "Life of Shakespeare," by Dr. William J. Rolfe, the veteran scholar and commentator, who on more than one disputed point takes issue with usually accepted authorities. The volume is a large octavo, fully illustrated, and contains an exhaustive index. They have also just ready a new one-volume edition of Alexander Dyce's "Glossary to Shakespeare's Works." The present edition contains all of Dyce's references for the illustrative quotations from Shakespeare, with the addition of several new features. Dr. Dyce's references heretofore were only to volume and page of his own edition. For these are substituted references to the particular play, with act, scene and line, in accordance with the numbering of the *Cambridge edition.* References to the *Cambridge* text have also been inserted when the word defined as given in that text varies from that of Dyce. In defining words, moreover, Dyce sometimes merely refers to his notes on the play and poem for explanation instead of giving it in the glossary. For these words the information in the notes has been transferred to the glossary, thus making it compelete in itself. Other books just brought out by Dana Estes & Company are the following books for young people: "Lou," by Harriet A. Cheever; "The Doings of Nancy," by Evelyn Raymond; "Gloria," by Faith Bickford; "The Rock Frog," by Harriet A. Cheever; "The Lady Spider in the King's Palace," by Harriet A. Cheever; "Puss in the Corner," a rebus book, by Edith Francis Foster; "Patriot and Tory," by Edward S. Ellis; "Defending the Island," by James Otis; and "What Paul Did," by Etheldred B. Barry. In general literature they have just ready "The Historical Romances" of William Ware, in three volumes; the *Illustrated Cabinet edition* of the "Works" of Edgar Allan Poe, and the *Illustrated Sterling editions* of the "Works" of Poe. Lamb and Fielding, and of the "Essays" of Macaulay.

BOOKS IN DEMAND.

MORE than 3000 copies of Mrs. Florence Morse Kingsley's novel, "The Singular Miss Smith," were sold on a single day last week, and the publishers have put the book to press for the fourth time.

MCCLURE, PHILLIPS & CO. are publishing a fourth edition of Stewart Edward White's "The Silent Places," a third edition of Ellis Meredith's "Heart of My Heart," and a sixth edition of "Letters from a Chinese Official."

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It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly" does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precaution, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

Wm. Abbatt, 281 4th Ave., N. Y.

The Hudson River Portfolio, by Hill (or separate plates from it), 20 or 21 views. Henry L. Megarey, N. Y., 1824.
Govt. Restriction of Railways, Dabney.

The Acme Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va.

Hundley, Social Relations in the Southern States.
Du Bose, Life and Times of William L. Yancey.
Bancroft, Negro in Politics.
De Barr, Resources of the Southwest. 1853.
Anything about Jefferson Davis.

Adair Book Co., 43 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

American Health Association Reports Com., set, cheap, or any vol. after 20.

The Albany News Co., Albany, N. Y.

Nomenclature of Color for Naturalists and Ornithologists, by R. Ridgway, $4.00 net. Little, Brown & Co.

A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Bouvier's Law Dictionary.
Baker's Roads and Pavements.
Baker's Masonry.
Blackwood's, Jan., 1895.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Mercer's Cluster (old hymn book.)

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Infidel's Daughter, by A. C. Dayton. A. B. P. S.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Idyllists of the Country Side, by Elwanger.
History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, by Major E. M. Woodward and John F. Hager.
Compendium of Drawing, 2 v.
The Life and Times of Lord Brougham, v. 2.

Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's), Omaha, Neb.

Bishop's First Book of Law.
Literary Digest, v. 1.
Hundred Greatest Men of History.
Fifty Best Books.

Andrew Arthur, 808 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

Something-to-Read, monthly or quarterly.
Princess Novelettes.

Wm. M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa.

Don Pablo de Segova, English trans.

H. C. Barnhart, York, Pa. [*Cash.*]

Flash, Henry Linden, Poems.
Requier, Augustus J., Spanish Exile.
Requier, Augustus J., Old Sanctuary.
Requier, Augustus J., Marco Bozzaris.
Requier, Augustus J., Poems.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Northend's Life of Elihu Burritt. Appleton.
American Naturalist, June, 1874; Oct., '76.
Occasional and Fugitive Poems, 12°.
Ferdinand and Isabella, Prescott, 1st ed.
Georgics of Virgil, trans. by Preston. 1881.
Webster's Dram. Works, 4 v., Pickering.
Winthrope's N. E., 2 v. 1853.
Snow's Boston.

O. G. Beardslee, 708 Capp St., San Francisco, Cal.

Wilde, Oscar, Poems.
Wilde, Oscar, Lady Windermere's Fan (drama.)
Harte, F. Bret, Poetical Works, Drama, brown cl. H., M. & Co.
Booksellers' catalogues.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Marching Through Georgia.
Ladrone Pirates.
Conquering the Wilderness.
Dakota Warhoop.

Q. Blatchford, Pittsfield, Mass.

Good collection of old war songs, with music.

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Genealogy of the Lockwood Family, 1630-1888, compiled by Frederic A. Holden and E. Dunbar Lockwood. Philadelphia, 1889.
Hartman, Franz, Life and Writings of Jacob Boehme.
Pater's Works, Limited ed.

Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

More Songs from Vagabondia, 1st ed., small pap.
Wharton, Sappho. London, 1885 or 1887.
Stevenson, An Apology for Idleness.
Symons, Days and Nights.
Postage Stamps, used or unused, describe.

The Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

American Magazine, July, 1888.
Amer. Soc. Mechanical Engineers, set or vols.

Boston Store, 699 Main St., Willimantic, Conn.

Twentieth Century Encyclopædia, by L. Colange.

Estate of J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.

Hamilton's Works, 9 v. Putnam.
Burckhardt, The Cicerone.
Bible Myths.
Nimrod's Life of John Mytton.

Boyveau & Chevillet, 22 Rue de la Banque, Paris, France.

Index Medicus, 1903, v. 1.

Brentano's, Union Sq., N. Y.

Virginia Cousins.
Stevenson, Thistle ed., sets and odd vols.
Plotinus, On the Beautiful. 1792.
Five Books of Plotinus. 1794.
Plotinus, On Suicide. 1834.
Buffon's Natural History.
Basket of Flowers. Pub. by Warne.

Brentano's, 1015 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

Beerbohm, Wanderings in Patagonia.
Champlin, Hayti.
Davey's Cuba.
Des Echerolles, Side Lights in So. Africa.
Hudson, Idle Days in Patagonia.
Morris, With the Trade Winds.
Rollins, From Palm to Glaciers.
Turner, Argentine and Argentines.
Bower, Across Tibet.
Nicaragua Canal, etc., by Atkins.
Bigg-Wither, Pioneering in So. Brazil.
Clark, Twelve Months in Peru.
Dance, Recollections of Four Years in Venezuela.
Dauxion, Statistical, Commercial, and Polit. Desc. of Venezuela.
Trinidad, Margarita, and Tobago.
Fuentes, Lima: Capital of Peru.
Fife-Cookson, Baylerbay, or, Trangers in Turkey.
Guinnard, Three Years Slavery Among Patagonians.
Herring, Canadian Camp Life.

BOOKS WANTED.—*Continued.*

Brentano's, Washington, D. C.—*Continued.*

Im Thurn, Among the Indians of Guiana.
Interoceanic R. R. Through Republic Costa Rica.
Markham, Memoir of Countess of Chincon and Vice Queen of Peru.
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